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1. [redacted] ship was in the Kola Inlet en route to 25X1
Murmansk. Just inside Tyuva Bay (N 69-10, E 33-42), on the north side, there
was a large icehouse, with a trough running down to the quay where the
trawlers take on ice. At the bottom of the bay, also on the north side,
there was an apparently new quay with three or four warehouses. 25X1
2. On an islet east of Yekaterininskiy Island (N 69-27, E 33-27) there were 25X1
seven guns in a row. They were not mounted on wheels [redacted]
[redacted] On the heights of Yekaterininskiy Island there were
seven to nine guns. 25X1
3. [redacted] many naval vessels were observed 25X1
from the mouth of Kola Bay as far over as Sedlovatyy Island (N 69-15, E 33-29).
[redacted] five different types of ships: 25X1
 - a. Two very large vessels exactly alike and at least 150 meters long. All
the way forward there were two small guns, side-by-side behind splinter
shields. Aft of these came two turrets in the usual position with two
guns in each turret. The bridge had a large grill-tower with a spheri-
cal object on top, and a large number of instruments. There was a break
from the forecastle to the maindeck at the bridge. Pairs of antiair-
craft guns were located between the bridge and the stacks. There were
four two-gun turrets aft of the stacks. (See sketch No. 1 on page 2)
 - b. Six to eight destroyers, each 90 to 100 meters long. There were two
gun turrets on the foredeck with one gun in the first and two in the
second. There was a mast just aft of the bridge, and there was a round
object on top of the mast. There were two stacks, and the stern was
square. On the afterdeck there were two turrets with two guns in the
first and one in the second. (See photo No. 2)
 - c. 12 to 14 minesweepers with paravanes on the afterdeck, [redacted] 25X1
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 - d. Six or seven corvettes.
 - e. A number of small motor gunboats.

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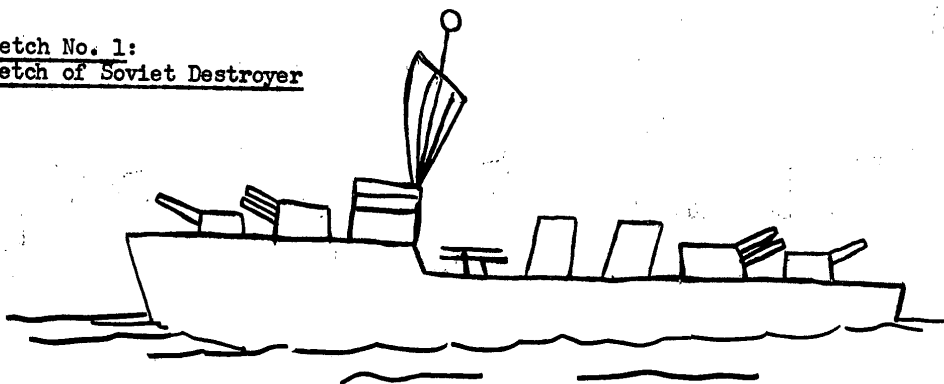
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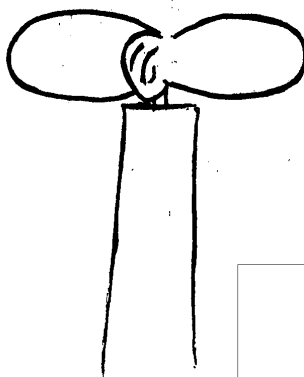
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4. North of Vayenga Bay, either on Hill 405 or on the hill at Stolkovyy Point (N 69-07, E 33-26), a radar station. It consisted of a framework about 15 meters high bearing an object resembling a four-bladed propeller. The blades were oval cup-shaped screens about five meters high and slightly longer. The screen was vertical. (See sketch No. 2 on page 2.) The propeller turned slowly, probably making one revolution every one and one-half to two seconds. 25X1
5. [redacted] two naval vessels in the inlet. One was a destroyer [redacted] and the other was a minesweeper [redacted] 25X1
6. At the dockyard in Rosta there was a large naval vessel, probably a cruiser [redacted] On the bow of the vessel was a stripe of red lead about two meters wide. 25X1
7. [redacted] ship went near Letinskiy Point. In the bay west of the point there were five or six barracks along the water front, and near them were two or three pipe-masts. The installation resembled a radio transmitting station. 25X1

Sketch No. 1:
Sketch of Soviet Destroyer



Sketch No. 2:
Sketch of Radar Installation:



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